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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.—Prices of American securities fell yesterday on the London Stock Exchange.
The Stadt Theatre in Vienna was burned.
Herr von Bötticher has been appointed Bismarck's successor as President of the Prussian Cabinet.

PERSONS LEAVING TOWN FOR THE SEASON.

Persons leaving town for the season, and summer travellers, can have THE DAILY TRIBUNE mailed to them, postpaid, for 75 cents per month.

Mr. Hewitt's tariff bill has been badly punished by Mr. Oliver, who was a member of the Tariff Commission. It never had any chance of becoming law, but now even its consideration will probably be defeated.

Boston is catching the reform fever. The Legislature has been petitioned by the Republican members of the Common Council to pass a law giving the Mayor the absolute power to appoint heads of departments.

The magnitude of the work done in taking the tenth census is shown by the fact that the special reports, when finished, will make about eighteen large quarto volumes.

The upward movement in the price of securities in Wall Street at the close of business yesterday indicates that investors are beginning to realize the unusual opportunity opened to them by the recent decline.

prices naturally advance. There were no more large failures yesterday, and no trouble was experienced by any of the banks.

The Legislature which closed its work at Albany yesterday proved to be more of a deliberative body than any of its predecessors for many years. It passed 399 bills, while the Democratic Legislature of 1883 passed 658.

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

What are the causes? It may not be pleasant, but it certainly will be useful, to recount them.

First, and nearest of all, there is the agitation for reduction of tariff. Ever since a Democratic Congress was elected, this has been hurtful. From that hour industry has been stricken with paralysis.

Fourth, the managers of many railroads in fighting for their private interests have made all railroad business so far uncertain or unprofitable that the holders of securities have been eager to sell, or have refused to invest.

ONLY A FLURRY, AFTER ALL.
The best proof that could be given that business generally is not in an unhealthy condition lies in the fact that the disturbances in Wall Street elicited no echoes elsewhere.

Senator Sherman is quite right when he says that "the country is not in anything like a condition in which it was in 1873, when the financial crash of that year came."

The recent limited convulsion, therefore, must be interpreted, not as the beginning of a widespread disturbance, but as the termination of an era of unsafe speculation.

there is consequently nothing for a panic to take hold upon.
This disturbance, however, will have the effect of improving the health of Wall Street. It will shake all the nonsense out of operators, and put an end to wildcat speculation.

JUGGLING WITH VALUES.

The recent flurry in Wall Street, while illustrating the natural results of illegitimate speculation, also shows clearly the fantastic character of some of the conditions under which business is done on the street.

A SHAMEFUL VERDICT.

The acquittal of Wheeler for the murder of Matthews is one of those disgraceful verdicts which have come to be characteristic of the South.

The Louisville Courier-Journal refuses to be comforted. The failure of the Morrison bill broke the heart of its valiant editor, and, apparently, he wants all the world to realize that fact.

Mr. Richardson Robinson desires to do away with the Consular and Diplomatic service altogether, and especially the mission to England.

SPEAKING OF RUDDERS.

Harper's Weekly indicates that the Independent voters in the Republican party constitute the rudder of the Republican ship, and then it wants to know "is it so very comical to suggest that the rudder directs the course of the ship?"

two in reply? Is it so very comical to suggest that a well-brought-up rudder never directs the course of the ship in any other direction than that which it seems best to the controllers of the ship to take?

ITALY AND THE CONFERENCE.

The prominent part taken by Italy in the negotiations for the Conference will not surprise any one who is familiar with European politics. Cavon's greatest stroke was his participation in a war which did not concern his Government.

The British circular discusses the financial embarrassments of the Khedive's Government and the necessity for revising the Law of Liquidation. Since that international compact was made, four years ago, the floating indebtedness of Egypt has steadily increased until it now exceeds \$10,000,000.

TALKS ABOUT TOWN.

DEMOCRATIC SENTIMENT IN CALIFORNIA.
The United States Senator Hager, of California, next to Tilden the Democrats of California prefer Tammam.

NOT NECESSARY TO RENEW FEALTY.

Scandalousness of West Troy.—I am in town on business and shall leave by the 6 o'clock train. I sent my card up to the President with the corner turned down.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY WRONG.

John W. Bookwalter, manufacturer.—I looked up today the figures of the total decline since 1871 in the value of stock listed on the New York Exchange.

REMOND SENTIMENT PASSING AWAY.

James A. Taylor, travelling salesman.—Up through the State, where there was considerable Remond strength, I have found an almost complete reversal since the Utica Convention.

ACCEPTING THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE.

William M. Ervate.—There is nothing to say upon political topics for publication. The convention of meeting within three weeks for the election of a candidate and making a platform for the delegates.

FERRANDIN WARD'S SPECULATIONS.

W. C. Andrews, President Steam Heat Company.—It looks to me as if this man Ward had been quietly speculating on his own account in so secret a way that no one has yet been able to discover how or where, or else he has dug a hole in the ground and piled the missing money in it.

A GLANCE AT THE PRESIDENTIAL FIELD.

George V. Winslow.—I have not yet made a political horoscope. Blaine may be strong enough to win the Republican nomination, but that remains to be seen.

SOME RESULTS OF THE MARINE BANK CRASH.

Albert Jones, of Jamestown, N. Y., manufacturer.—The smash-up in Wall Street is having already a very wide and far-reaching effect. Men take advantage of it to delay and refuse payment of their debts.

THE MINNESOTA CATTLE FAILURE.

R. P. Ames, of Minneapolis, Minn.—I understand that the direct cause of the failure of the North-western Manufacturing and Car Company was the failure of Senator Sabin to negotiate a loan of \$125,000, for which he came to New York City last week.

stock, and to them it will still seem strange that Mr. George should find it compatible with his special doctrine to express disapproval of robbery in any form.

The conflict between the statements of the Captain of the City of Rome and those of the people of the bank, concerning the signals of the latter, is so hopeless that nothing short of an official investigation is likely to settle the question.

The Buffalo Courier is bold enough to talk out in meeting. It tells its brother Democratic organ, The New-York Star, that the suggestion (which The Star lately made) that Mr. Tilden be renominated this year on the "fraud" cry is absurd.

In the opinion of The Commercial Advertiser, the call for the Arthur ratification meeting "is the most significant thing that has happened since the question of candidates for the next election arose."

A man who proposes to row across the Atlantic in a dory is exhibiting himself and his boat in a Bowers museum, and finds it pays him well. It reminds one of the story of the Irishman and the bull.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Although Colons Quay has been regularly announced as a candidate for Congress in the XXIVth Pennsylvania District, it is thought that he may intend merely to control and not to take the nomination.

Senator Wallace doubts the wisdom of making Mr. Payne the Democratic candidate. He does not think that the party can afford to stake its all on Ohio.

Mr. Blaine is the most unanimous choice of the Republicans of the Pacific coast for the Presidency. The San Francisco Argonaut has been receiving a large number of letters from the States and Territories in regard to the Presidency.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

The Rev. Dr. Eekelston, of Clifton, S. I., thinks that San Francisco is the Paris of America, in the fondness of the people for amusement, their habits of irreligion, and love of gambling speculations.

"H. H." has a poem in Harper's, "I Have Found Out Spring's Secret." A little more of the poet in future, but springing down upon the Presidential election, the sofa spring, or the spring bonnet!

A deed was registered in Wyandotte, Kan., the other day which calls for a transfer of a certain piece of land to "William Henry Harrison Tyler Tippecanoe Coon."

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responsibility. The Car Company's failure will be followed by others in that section, I should say.

Colonel Jerome Bonaparte of Baltimore will soon be joined in Paris by his wife, who is now in Washington. Lieutenant-Governor Black, of Pennsylvania, is busy arranging for the publication of the life of his famous father, and he says he likes literature better than politics.

Canon M. Clay gives quietly on his Kentucky farm, taking little notice of current politics. "I'm not alone," he says; "I have my sheep, cattle, dogs, hogs, flowers, books, and I have my book-shelves."

Professor George K. Bailey, of Wyoming, who has been visiting in this city for a month, has just received word of his reappointment as Geologist of that Territory—an honor merited by his work in the development of its natural resources.

Senator Edmunds was particularly cordial toward the members of the American Medical Association whom he met at Washington, "because," say the graceless gossips, "he owns the biggest tonnage quarry in Vermont." Another campaign slogan.

Now they deny the story that Colonel William B. Macdonald, known in connection with the Horizontal Reduction-hall in one hand and a clean shirt and in the other the original draft of his tariff bill when he came down the ladder from his room in the burning Willard's Hotel. The story was turned down by him afterwards, along with other "rumor-mongering" and "back-door" news.

The Rev. Dr. Fowler is the youngest of the four bishops chosen this week by the Methodist General Conference. He was born in Bradford, Canada, in 1837. At four years of age he removed—or was removed—to Illinois. He was graduated at Wesleyan College and afterward studied law, but joined the Methodist Conference in 1861.

He distinguished himself by his energy in raising funds to restore Chicago churches after the great fire. He has been president of the Northern Wisconsin Conference, and bears the reputation of being one of the most eloquent pulpit orators in the entire Methodist Church.

"The Life of John Jay," says a writer in The Philadelphia Press, "was a Shakespearean epic and a Philistine, and nothing grater on his ear more harshly than a misquotation. During the last Constitutional Convention, of which he was a member, the county delegates could scarcely make a speech without dragging in some political excerpt which they usually butchered, and the Judge, who never knew whether he was in or out of order, would interrupt them with his own words."

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The United States and the State of New-York are at loggerheads over an old stone quarry at Fort Porter, N. Y. May the best man win.

Mayor Harrison is growing generous. He is willing to transfer his interest in the government to Colonel Morley, but only on the condition that he should not be elected.